IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 14, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

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